

# The Green Pea Pirates

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was shaking with fever and hardly able to stagger down the beach to look for turtle eggs. The syndicate was sick, weak and enfeebled almost beyond recognition, and on the twenty-fifth day Captain Scraggs fainted twice. On the twenty-sixth day McGuffey crawled into the shadow of a stunted almosa bush and started to pray:

It was the finish. The commodore knew it, and sat with bowed head in his gaunt arms, wondering, wondering. Slowly his body began to sway; he muttered something, slid forward on his face, and lay still. And as he lay there on the threshold of the unknown he dreamed that the Maggie II came into view around the headland, a lone in her teeth and every stitch of canvas flying. He saw her luff up into the wind and hang there shivering; a moment later her sails came down by the run, and he saw a little splash under her port bow as her look took bottom. There was a commotion on decks, and then to Mr. Gibney's dying ears came faintly the shouts and songs of the black boys as a wholeboat shot into the breakers and pulled swiftly toward the beach. Mr. Gibney dreamed that a white man sat in the stern sheets of this wholeboat, and as the boat touched the beach it seemed to Mr. Gibney that this man sprang ashore and ran swiftly toward him. And—



It Was the Finish. The Commodore Knew It.

Mr. Gibney twisted his suffering lips into a wry smile as he realized the oddities of this mirage—it seemed to him that this visionary white man bore a striking resemblance to Nells Halvorsen. Nells Halvorsen, of all men! Old Nells, "the squawhead" deckhand of the green-pea trader! Dull, boozed-up Nells, with his lost dog smile and his—

Mr. Gibney rubbed his eyes feebly and half staggered to his feet. What was that? A shout? Without doubt he had heard a sound that was not the moaning of their remorseless prison-keeper, the sea. And—

"Hands off!" shrieked Mr. Gibney and struck feebly at the imaginary figure rushing toward him. No use. He felt himself swept into strong arms and carried an immeasurable distance down the beach. Then somebody threw water in his face and pressed a drink of brandy and sweet water to his parched lips. His swimming senses rallied a moment, and he discovered that he was lying in the bottom of a wholeboat. McGuffey lay beside him, and on a thwart in front of him sat good old Nells Halvorsen with Captain Scraggs' head on his knees. As Mr. Gibney looked at this strange tableau Captain Scraggs opened his eyes, glanced up at Nells Halvorsen, and spoke:

"Why if it ain't old squawhead Nells," he muttered wonderingly, "if it ain't Nells, I'll go to hules or some other seaport." He closed his eyes again and subsided into a sort of lethargy, for he was content. He knew he was saved.

Mr. Gibney rolled over, and, struggling to his knees, leaned over McGuffey and peered into his drawn face. "Mac, old shipmate! Mac, speak to me. Are you alive?"

B. McGuffey, Esquire, opened a pair of glazed eyes and stared at the commodore.

"Did we lick 'em?" he whispered. "The last I remember the king was puttin' it all over Scraggy. And that Tabu boy—was no slouch." McGuffey paused, and glanced warily around the boat, while a dawning horror appeared in his sunken eyes. "Go back, Nells—go back—for God's sake. There's two niggers—still—on the island. Bring 'em some water. They're cannibals—Nells, but never mind. Get them aboard—the poor devils—if they're living. I wouldn't leave a crocodile on that—hell hole, if I could—help it."

An hour later the Robinson Crusoe syndicate, including the man Friday and the boat, were safe aboard the Maggie II, and Nells Halvorsen, with the tears streaming down his bronzed cheeks, was sparingly doffing out to them a mixture of brandy and water. And when the syndicate was strong enough to be allowed all the water it wanted, Nells Halvorsen propped them up on deck and told the story. When he had finished, Captain Scraggs turned to Mr. Gibney.

"Gib, my dear boy," he said, "make a motion!"

"I move," said the commodore, "that we set Tabu-Tabu and the king down, on the first inhabited island we can find. They've suffered enough. And I further move that we readjust the ownership of the Maggie II syndicate and cut the best Swede on earth in on a quarter of the profits."

"Second the motion," said McGuffey. "Carried," said Captain Scraggs.

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## SETHTON

Miss Nina and Howard Hurd of Ionia, spent the week end at the J. A. Jackson home.

John Nimmo of Crystal, and V. H. Gardner of Carson City accompanied Glenn Wilcox to Harrison and Farwell Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Hyatt has been spending several days with her son, Leon and family in North Shade.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a banquet at the Community House, Feb. 18.

The reading contest commenced Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Roles and Earl Gruesbeck as leaders. The losers will "feed the winners."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nimmo of Crystal, and Verne Gardner and family of Carson City, were Sunday visitors at the John Jarvis home.

## ELY DISTRICT

Clyde McGill was able to attend school Monday. He has been absent some time on account of a fractured arm caused by slipping on the ice and falling.

Mr. A. F. Nestle is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalrymple of Elwell spent Sunday at Arthur Dalrymple's.

Mrs. Mina Campbell is slowly improving from the effects of her fall four weeks ago.

The snow storm early Sunday morning, did not keep thirty from coming out to Sunday school.

## CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, February 7, 1922 Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners Creaser, Glass, Archer and Chick.

Absent—Commissioners None.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared in session. Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills and Claims

E. C. Hassee \$ 38.40  
F. N. Grover 27.50  
L. Martin 1.40  
V. Lowe 24.00  
C. Hitchcock 23.40  
H. Voller 36.00  
B. Williams 15.00  
R. Schieb 30.00  
J. Huntley 5.40  
W. Hulbs 1.40  
J. Shong 1.40  
G. Shong 24.50  
J. Lutz 9.00  
J. Wilson 1.05  
Alma Electric & Battery Co. 40.40  
Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 14.19  
The Alma Record 32.34  
American Injector Co. 1.37  
American Ry. Express Co. 5.49  
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co. 13.00  
Cent. Mich. Light & Power 1,167.95  
Earl C. Clapp 18.65  
Fairbanks, Morse & Co. 4.50  
Vern Colburn 194.52  
Giantiot County Gas Co. 33.58  
Home Lmb. & Fuel Co. 51.16  
Little Rock Coal Co. 38.80  
Chas. R. Murphy 27.47  
Niles Motor Sales Co. 18.65  
Ollivant & Price 8.00  
Putnam Brothers 20.75  
Union Telephone Co. 17.27  
N. Weber, Blacksmith 16.25  
The Western Union Tele- 2.56

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner G. Glass that the above bills as read be allowed and the clerk instructed to issue checks in payment thereof covering Vouchers Nos. 715 to 735.

Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass, Archer and Chick.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Archer that the police report for the month of January be received and placed on file. The motion prevails.

Gas Test

Jan. 31—539.7; Feb. 1—536.9; Feb. 2—515.6; Feb. 3—529.3; Feb. 4—511.0; Feb. 6—544.26. Average B. T. U. for period 529.46.

Required average 540.00. Shortage, 10.54.

Moved by Commissioner Chick, supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Charles R. Murphy, Mayor.

Frances C. Hayward, Clerk.

Have your feed ground at the Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth. —advertisement 31tf.

First class carbon paper for sale at the Record office.—advertisement.

## 35,000 Armenian Kiddies, American Trained, the Hope for Future Peace



Boy Scouts of Near East Relief Orphanage at Alexandropol, Armenia, where 18,000 youngsters are cared for.

The baseball diamond, the football gridiron, boy and girl scout organizations, and other institutions of the American youth will play their part in the final peace in the Levant, according to Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, who is now on a tour of inspection of the work being done by that organization in Transcaucasia.

"Behind the walls of American schools and orphanages, one finds the only tranquil spots in this whole troubled territory," he writes. Here, despite disorder, pestilence, and starvation, outside the gates, ambitious young Armenian boys and girls are making the best of the opportunities offered them by their American teachers. If only our work can be continued until these children reach maturity a new generation will arise to face the problems of the Near East with the benefit of their American training to help them. At present, however, we are confronted by the possibility of having to abandon them because of lack of funds. This will mean not only the wasting of what has already been accomplished but will also result in the death of the majority of these wards of American charity. Several hundred of them



Charles V. Vickrey General Secretary of the Relief Organization

died during a brief period last spring when the interior stations in the Caucasus were cut off from American food. On the other hand, a continuation of the full relief program can not help but mean a better, more peaceful region in the future.

Approximately ninety thousand children in Anatolia, Cilicia, and Syria, besides the 35,000 in Transcaucasia, are receiving American training at present, according to Mr. Vickrey.

## Bartley's Market

FREE DELIVERY ON ALL ORDERS 50c AND OVER

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Short ribs of beef	8c	Round steak	20c
lb		lb	
Kettle roasts	10c, 13c	Lily White Flour	\$1.00
lb		sack	

Pork steak, lb	15c	Mackerel, fancy, in brine lb	28c
Sausage, lb	17c	Salmon, tall can, 2 for	28c
Bacon in chunk, lb	20c	Kansas Bread Flour, best quality short patent, sk	\$1.05
Smoked Ham Butts 4-5 lbs. per lb	15c	Pantry Flour, sack	95c
Home rendered lard in pail lots, lb	13c	Pure buckwheat flour, lb	5c
Fresh pork in chunk, lb 12c-14c		Macaroni, short cut, 3 lbs.	25c
Veal for stewing, good quality per lb.	12-18c	Ginger snaps, 2 lbs	25c
Veal cutlets per lb.	25-30c	Syrup, cane and maple, 2 1/2 lb can	35c
Fowls and spring chickens lb	28c-30c	Karo Syrup, 10lb pail	50c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	28c	Prunes, medium size, 2 lbs.	28c
Choice dairy butter always on hand		Apricots, fancy, lb	35c
		Apples, evaporated, lb	20c
		Peaches in syrup, No. 2 1/2 can	20c

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## We Are Normalizing in HARDWARE

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### Some February Specials Enroute

Winchester six auger bit set for	75c	Wear-Ever 7in. Aluminum Fry Pan	49c
Mirror Aluminum 3 Qt. Sauce Pan with cover	89c	One Full Qt. U. S. A. Polish—for	50c

## EARL C. CLAPP



—Say you saw it advertised in The Record.

Scratch Pads at The Reord Office

## NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mrs. Will Myers, who has been in Flint for the past three or four months, returned here Thursday. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynan at present.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and Alpha Ingram were in Farwell Wednesday where they were called to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. J. Rawson.

Mrs. George Myers is visiting relatives in Detroit.

George Myers and David Inman were in Alma Saturday on business. Thomas Parker spent several days in Alma the past week.

Alpha Ingram called on Cal Worden who lives near the Looney school house Saturday. Mr. Worden is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson were in Alma Saturday.

The Record can do your Job Printing—Call or telephone.

## Vapors vs. Bronchitis

Old-fashioned remedies are absorbed and inhaled by effective new method.

You get immediate action two ways by applying Vicks VapoRub to the chest for bronchial congestions. Rub Vicks well in and a warm glow follows. Not only are the ingredients absorbed, but their healing vapors, released by the body heat, are taken with each breath right into the inflamed passages.

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Eucalyptus Thyme, Cedar Leaf and Pine.

Vicks is a truly remarkable remedy for congestions of nose, throat or chest. Its worth is well appreciated. Over 17 million jars are used yearly for all kinds of colds, for skin hurts and itchings, for neuralgic pains.

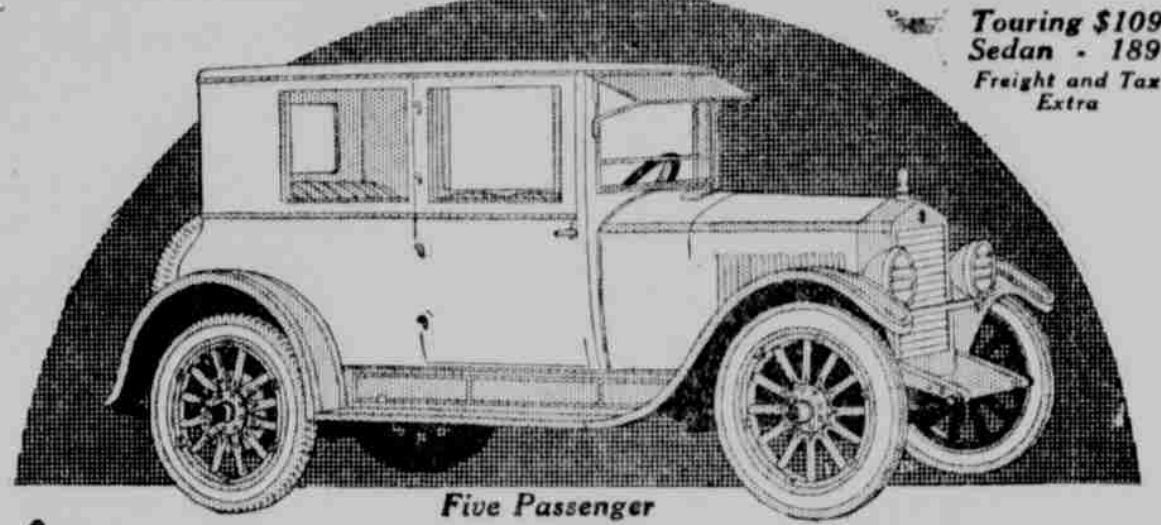
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For \$1345 you can have closed car advantages heretofore beyond the reach of most motorists. For year-round use it is ideal in family and business service. It has open car performance. No quality essential to closed car utility is lacking—beautiful, reliable and economical.

Built by Hudson. Designed by the men responsible for the famous Super-Six. There is no type like the Coach—none with its conveniences or quality that sells within \$500 of its price.

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ALMA, MICHIGAN

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Have run my Essex 16,000 miles in two years. It has not cost me one cent for garage or repair service. Repair parts, including 3 door catches have cost less than \$10. Have easily made the replacements myself.

N. S. BETTS,  
Home Ins. Co.  
New York

# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at Grafton Farm, 1 mile south of Alma Roller Mills on the south side of city limits, on

## Tuesday, Feb. 14

commencing at one o'clock p. m.; the following described property:

### HORSES

1 pair of horses, 6 years old, brown and black

### CATTLE

1 red cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, calf by side  
1 cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh, 2 1/2 months  
4 Holstein heifers, due to be fresh in spring  
2 steers, 2 years old  
2 yearlings  
1 black heifer 16 months old  
1 registered Durham bull

### HOGS

3 young sows, bred  
6 pigs, 100 lbs. each  
1 registered Poland China boar

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 Sterling hay loader  
1 side delivery hay rake  
1 two-bottom John Deere plow  
1 McCormick grain binder, 7 ft. cut  
1 Superior grain drill, fertilizer attachment (These tools are all nearly new)  
1 Superior grain drill  
1 old Superior grain drill, 11 holes  
1 set brass trimmed harness

1 set light double harness  
2 sets single harness  
1 new Weber wagon  
1 Studebaker wagon  
1 low down handy wagon and flat  
2 beet racks, good and strong  
1 new hay rack and flat  
1 dump hay rake 1 tedder  
1 mowing machine McCormack  
1 Oliver 2 horse cultivator  
2 Oliver walking plows No. 99  
2 spike tooth drags  
1 spring tooth drag 1 big disc  
2 sets of 3-horse whiffletrees  
1 set of 4-horse whiffletrees  
1 pair of sleighs 2 sets of bunks  
1 flat rack for same 1 Concord buggy  
1 cutter 1 set runners for buggy body  
Horse blankets 1 storm cover  
Some choice hay, oat straw, wheat straw, bean pods, 2 tons cull beans  
Quantity pitchforks, spades, shovels, chains, canthooks, decking chain and blocks, hoes  
Horse collars, all sizes, and numerous other articles not mentioned here

### Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, nine months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

**HENRY McNAMARA**  
**DAY BIGELOW**  
PROPRIETORS

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer